

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of )  
Douglas W. Reitz, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/661,994 )  
Filed: September 12, 2003 )  
Art Unit: 1724 )  
Examiner: Thomas M. Lithgow )  
For: FLOW-THROUGH REMOVAL )  
DEVICE AND SYSTEM USING )  
SUCH DEVICE )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination after Allowance, the Notice  
of Allowance having been mailed on October 2, 2008.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.